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# CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

| Issued Patent | | 1. Description of Error |
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| **Column** | **Line** | |
| Title Pg, (Item 56) Col. 2 | 16 | Under Other Publications, change "U.S. Appl. No." to --U.S. Pat. No.--. |
| Title Pg, (Item 56) Col. 2 | 17-18 | Under Other Publications, change "U.S. Appl. No." to --U.S. Pat. No.--. |
| 3 | 11-13 (Approx.) | Delete "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION The invention will now be illustrated by means of the following non-limiting examples:" and insert the same on Line 48, above "EXAMPLE 1". |
| 4 | 38 (Approx.) | Change "quadropole" to --quadrupole--. |
| 5 | 47 (Approx.) | In Claim 2, change "Self supported" to --Self-supported--. |
| 5 | 51 (Approx.) | In Claim 3, change "Self supported" to --Self-supported--. |
| 5 | 55 (Approx.) | In Claim 4, change "Self supported" to --Self-supported--. |
| 6 | 6 | In Claim 8, change "Self supported" to --Self-supported--. |
| 6 | 11 | In Claim 9, change "for" to --of--. |
| 6 | 24 | In Claim 13, change "Self supported" to --Self-supported--. |

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| 6 | 58 | In Claim 22, after "essentially" insert --of--. |

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